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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF TWO TOP PARTY-ARMY LEADERS

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CHINA'S COMMUNIST PARTY VICE-CHAIRMAN LI TE SHEN AND
 LANZHOU MILITARY REGION COMMANDER HAN HSIEN-CHU HAVE REPORTEDLY
 BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE LIN PIAO

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4 PREDICTABLY, THE EVIDENCE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED
 3 AFTER THE PARTY CONGRESS LAST AUGUST--THE TIME WHEN LI WAS
 2 GIVEN HIS HIGH PARTY RANKING AND HAN WAS CHOSEN A FULL MEMBER
 1 OF THE POLITBURO.

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INFORMATION IS CREDIBLE AND IN LINE WITH NATIONWIDE POSTER
ATTACKS ON LI AND WITH EARLIER REPORTS THAT HAN HAS BEEN SEVERELY
CRITICIZED IN FUKIEN, HIS FORMER BAILIWICK. HAN ALSO SEEMS TO BE
THE TARGET BY IMPLICATION OF A RECENT RED FLAG ARTICLE CRITICIZING
THE PUBLICATION OF A PRO-LIN PAMPHLET IN FUKIEN IN 1971. E2 IMPDET

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